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**BROCKTON MAN SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON ON HEROIN CHARGES**

**BROCKTON** – A Brockton man has been sentenced to State Prison time after he was found guilty at trial of trafficking in heroin near a Brockton playground, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

A jury found Mike M. Monteiro (DOB: 09-24-77) guilty after a four-day trial of one count each of Trafficking in Heroin and Drug Free Park or Playground Violation. Brockton Superior Court Judge C.J. Moriarty sentenced Monteiro to serve 18 to 20 years in State Prison on the trafficking charge and 2 ½ years to 2 ½ years and a day from and after for the Playground Violation.

On August 13, 2012, Brockton Police were on patrol in the area of North Warren Avenue near Parmenter Park when they saw Monteiro walking and acting suspiciously with his hand holding his waistband. Police identified themselves to Monteiro and attempted to speak with him before he fled on foot. Investigators saw Monteiro remove an item from his waistband and throw it while he was running. The item Monteiro tossed was tested and later determined to be a little more than 300 grams of heroin.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Keara Kelley and Caitlin McDermott and was investigated by Brockton Police Department.

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